

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Te Morituri Salutamus.

Wild bugles singing through a listening land,
High flutes and gallant drums with war-cries blent!
Across a world where summer slept content,
But yesterday, comes now a reckless band,
Their bivouac fires a-flare on hill and plain.
To fight our ancient winter foe again.
Dreaming.

I picture her there in the quaint old room,
Where the fading fire-light starts and falls,
Alone in the twilight's tender gloom,
With the shadows that dance on the dim-lit walls.

Alone, while those faces look silently down
From their antique frames in a grim repose,
Slight, scholarly Ralph, in his Oxford gown,
And staunch Sir Alan, who died for Montrose.

There are gallants gay in crimson and gold,
There are smiling beauties with powdered hair,
But she sits there, fairer a thousand fold,
Leaning dreamily back, in her low arm-chair.

And the rosette shadows, of fading light,
Softly clear, steal over the sweet young face,
Where a woman's tenderness blends to-night,
With the guileless pride of a haughty race.

Her hands lie clasped in a listless way
On the old romance—which she holds on her knee,
Of Tristram, the bravest of knights in the fray,
And Isoult, who waits by the sounding sea.

And her proud, dark eyes wear a softened look,
As she watches the dying embers fall:
Perhaps she dreams of the knight in the book,
Perhaps of the pictures that smile on the wall.

What fancies, I wonder, are thronging her brain?
For her cheeks flush warm with a crimson glow!
Perhaps—ah! me, how foolish and vain!
But I'd give my life to believe it so!

Well, whether I ever march home again,
To offer my love and a stainless name,
Or whether I die, at the head of my men—
The truest of the end, all the same.

—Written in Petersburg, Trenches, 1864,
by W. Gordon McCabe.

Exposition Parties.

The charming weather in late September and early October offers the most alluring prospects in the way of Exposition parties.

Miss Betty Ellison and Mrs. Rahm's personally conducted party, for the benefit of the Retreat for the Sick, will be one of the pleasantest for October. The ladies chaperoning it are most favorably known for their success in such affairs and have made the fullest arrangements for the comfort and pleasure of all who accompany them. Gentlemen and children are included in their list of visitors to the Exposition.

A gay party left last night for St. Louis with Governor and Mrs. A. J. Montague, a number of friends, members of the Governor's staff, and their wives being in the car arranged for the gubernatorial party. Judging from the present taste of Queen's weather, Virginia Day will be brilliantly and cloudlessly kept, and the ladies chaperoning it are most favorably known for their success in such affairs and have made the fullest arrangements for the comfort and pleasure of all who accompany them. Gentlemen and children are included in their list of visitors to the Exposition.

Daughters of Confederacy Day.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet in St. Louis, October 4th, and continue in session until October 8th, the sixth of the month being the "Daughters' Day" at the Exposition. Pleasant and reasonable accommodations have been secured at the Hamilton Hotel by Mrs. Randolph, the president of the Richmond chapter, for the eighteen delegates who will go from the Richmond chapter, who desire to take advantage of such arrangements. The Jefferson Davis Monument Association will also meet in St. Louis just prior to the Daughters' convention. Both organizations have business of importance on hand, and their assembling is looked forward to with much interest.

City Filling Up Again.

The return of sojourners from summer outings have caused Richmond to fill up again, and it is expected that the past few weeks.

The large houses on Franklin Street, Mrs. Duval's, No. 291 East Franklin Street, the Mount Vernon, Miss Plummer's house, at the corner of Second and Franklin, and the Chesterfield are all having an influx of guests, who are establishing themselves for the fall and winter. The indications point to an early and gay season, beginning about the first of October. The Stay-at-Home Whist Club meets to-morrow evening with Mrs. C. W. P. Brock.

Studio Opening.

The new studio, No. 30 East Franklin Street, taken by Miss Cofer and Miss Burnett for the coming winter, was opened yesterday afternoon for the organization of classes and the presentation of a most attractive appearance, the walls being hung with Roman draperies, copies of famous paintings and photographs of eminent musicians, collected by Misses Burnett and Cofer while abroad.

Tribute to Miss Glasgow.

A recent issue of Das Literarische Echo, of Berlin, the leading bi-weekly publication of modern literary Germany, contains an article by A. von Ende, of the New York Staats-Zeitung, the Echo's American correspondent.

This article is entitled "New American Belles Lettres." The narrowness of theme and treatment in modern Amer-

ican fiction is criticised, a la Gertrude Atherton and Bliss Perry. Then the author reviews recent works of James H. T. Parris, Edith Wharton and others, and gives warm words of praise to Miss Glasgow's books, closing with a very favorable notice of "The Deliverance," where he says Miss Glasgow has understood how to treat a time-honored motif with freshness and vigor.

The Woman's Club.

The last of the September teas, which have been so much enjoyed at the Woman's Club, will be given Monday afternoon, on the 26th Miss Margie Knowles, who has recently returned from Paris, will give a song recital at the club. This will be the meeting of the season, and will be followed by a succession of charming Monday afternoon teas, until the regular programme begins in November.

Much interest is felt in the reception to be given by the club on the 5th of October to celebrate its tenth birthday, and also in the class for the study of American history, which will begin in November.

This class will be conducted by the members themselves, and an excellent programme has been arranged by Miss Rutherford.

Masonic Home Auxiliary.

The regular monthly meeting of the Masonic Home Auxiliary will be held in the Temple on Wednesday afternoon, September 21st, at 4 o'clock.

Reception at Monticello.

Hon. Jefferson M. Levy and his sister, Mrs. Carl von Mayhoff, gave a beautiful reception yesterday afternoon at Monticello, the former home of Thomas Jefferson, to Dr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Alderman.

Among those enjoying Mr. Levy's hospitality were many prominent people of Charlottesville and the University.

Chandler—Fuqua.

Miss Agnes C. Fuqua, of Buckingham county, and Mr. E. H. Chandler, of this city, were married on Wednesday at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. A. J. Terrell.

The bride wore an exquisite gown of white, with long and carried bride's roses. Miss Frances Lancaster, of Ashland, the maid of honor, wore a lovely white toilet and carried a large bouquet of golden rod. The best man was Mr. Timothy D. Parry, of this city, and Dr. Mercer performed the ceremony.

The parlors were effectively decorated with ferns and golden rod. Miss Margaret McKeena and Mr. McKenna played the wedding march on the piano and violin. After a delightful luncheon served in the spacious dining room, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler left for Washington, New York, Niagara and other Northern points.

Mrs. Chandler is a beautiful blonde and has frequently visited here, where she is very popular, and her many friends will be delighted to welcome her as a resident of this city.

Mr. Chandler is an efficient officer of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad.

Among the Richmond guests at the wedding were Misses Minnie and Frances Chandler, sisters of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chandler.

Dakin—Alcott.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ebernia Alcott to Mr. Paul Worth Dakin, formerly of New York, but now living in Tacoma, Washington. The wedding will take place early in October.

Miley—Dooley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dooley, of Charles Town, near Winchester, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ada O'Neal, to Mr. Charles Edgar Miley, to take place on Wednesday, September 21st, at 7:30 P. M., in the Methodist Church at Charles Town.

People—Stuckey.

The engagement is announced of Miss Dorothy Stuckey to Dr. William Lowndes Peple, both of this city. The wedding will take place on October 11th at St. Paul's Church.

Laird—Burwell.

The date of the wedding of Miss Mary Meade Burwell to Mr. Edwin Chambers Laird has been fixed for October 19th.

The ceremony will take place at 8 P. M. in the Second Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dr. Russell Cecil, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Laird, of Danville, Va., officiating.

Browning—Camden.

Miss Ode M. Camden, of Spartanburg, S. C., and Mr. Albert W. Browning, Jr., son of Mr. A. W. Browning, of this city, were married last Tuesday in the Pine Street Baptist Church by the Rev. Dr. B. H. Hutson.

This bride wore a lovely gown of white, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and maiden-hair ferns.

The maid of honor was Miss Eva Wickes and the bridesmaids Misses Hazel Brown, Ethel Alley, Goldie Ford and Maude Sales. Mr. H. E. Browning was the best man, and the following gentlemen were the ushers: Messrs. Frederick Krenkel, August Nolde, Thomas Roach and Bright Blunt.

After visiting in Greensboro and Spartanburg, Mr. and Mrs. Browning will return to reside at No. 213 South Pine Street.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Courtney Jenkins is the guest of Mrs. Isaac Davenport, No. 510 West Franklin Street.

Miss Annabel Jenkins passed through the city on her way to Rapidan, Orange county, to visit friends. Miss Francis Jenkins has resumed her kindergarten duties in Norfolk.

Miss Ella Binford has just returned to her home, No. 210 East Franklin Street, after a charming visit to New York, Delaware and Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Moncure Perkins and family will return to the city Monday. They have been for some weeks, the guests of Mrs. Perkins's father, Mr. C. D. Langhorne, at "Miradole," near Greenwood, Va.

Rev. H. W. Provance and wife, of Enley, Ala., have been spending the past

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CABBAGE SNAKES
CREATE ALARM

Consumers of the Succulent
Vegetable Forego Its
Pleasures.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., Sept. 17.—Recently no little consternation has prevailed among housekeepers in this immediate locality by the finding, secreted in the cabbage head, a minute reptile, which has been given the title of the "Cabbage Snake."

During the past few days two have been found while preparing the vegetable for cooking. One by a lady residing about three miles from the city, and the other by a lady of this place. The reptiles are about the size of a number one hundred spool cotton varying in length from three to ten inches and almost identical in color of the cabbage. Unless the strictest scrutiny is practiced while preparing the vegetable the minute reptile will remain undisturbed as it is so near the color of the cabbage that it will go unnoticed. It is very short-lived and has been routed from its birthplace dying in an hour or less.

A few of these snakes were found last year, but being the first the scare soon wore off, but the latest discovery seems destined to reduce the future cabbage crop very much unless some reliable analysis reveals the much-dreaded little creature harmless to the eater. The cabbage, from all appearances it not at all injured by the snake and theories vary very much as to its being poisonous to the human family.

Many people in the localities where the snakes have been found have ceased to eat cabbage at all and the cabbage is almost the staple winter vegetable it will bring about hardships for vegetable diet in many homes of the more dependent.

THE TOWN OF CHATHAM.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., Sept. 17.—The Chatham Episcopal Institute opened Wednesday. The number answering to the roll surpasses previous years, and that is less than half the number expected. The increase necessitated the building of several additional rooms which are now in course of erection, but will very soon be ready for occupancy.

The Southern Railway Company have begun grading the bed for the siding which will connect the new depot with the main line. Work on the depot will begin very soon. The location will be on the east side of the main line opposite the present one, but much more convenient and of much easier access.

The oil house of T. J. Patterson recently burned, has been replaced with a convenient new building and more commodious.

The town clock was completed Saturday and commenced to tick the time away late in the afternoon. The improvement is very ornamental, the cost of which will be shared equally with the town and county.

Miss Edna Hunt returned this week from a very pleasant visit to friends near Hurt.

Mr. J. R. Moore, of Cascade, is the champion Irish potato raiser of this county, so far heard from. He now has a potato on exhibition which in weight exceeds one and a half pounds by one and a half ounces. This is the heaviest so far exhibited by anyone.

Messdames James S. Tredway, J. H. Hargrave, Jr., James Purnell, S. J. Turner, Misses Almeida, Tredway, Annie Davis and Mr. D. A. Jefferson left on Thursday for the World's Fair, St. Louis. The party will be absent about ten days.

Rev. James Arthur, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church, returned this week late in the afternoon. He has been in his native country, Ireland. The Doctor was delighted with his trip, which was very beneficial.

R. D. Whitehead this week sold his home, in South Chatham, to Miss Martha Jones for \$2,100.

Frank Henderson and Company, real estate agents, this week sold Mountain View, the country home of William Miller for \$3,000. The purchaser is from Wisconsin. He will give special attention to stock raising. The residence upon this place is one of the most costly and convenient in the county.

LEXINGTON, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., Sept. 17.—Mr. William C. Hatten, of Hancock, Md., spent a portion of this week in Lexington and is a son of Mr. Mark Rockbridge. He is a son of Mr. Mark Rockbridge, of Denmark, Rockbridge county. Mr. Hatten is an engineer, connected with the construction work of the Cumberland land extension of the Western Maryland Railroad.

Colonel Dudley Evans, of New York, president of the Wells Fargo Express Company, was a visitor in Lexington, this week. He served under General McCausland during the Civil War, when General Hunt made his raid through the Shenandoah valley.

Mr. Robert C. Walker, the efficient and accommodating deputy clerk of the County Court, is spending a vacation at his old home on Walker's Creek, on account of ill health.

Mr. C. B. Conner, R. F. D. carrier, on Lexington Road, No. 1, is in St. Louis, visiting the World's Fair. He is the representative of the Virginia Carriers' Association at the meeting of the National Association, which met in St. Louis last Wednesday.

Mr. William A. Kienner and family, of Timber Ridge, Rockbridge county, have gone to Pensacola, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Dr. James L. Suddarth, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Lexington, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan, of Florida, are visiting Mrs. Elizabeth P. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Elderton, of Plainfield, N. Z., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Sale.

WARRENTON, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WARRENTON, VA., September 17.—The sons of members of the Black Horse Cavalry will meet in Warrenton September 24th for the purpose of forming a camp. J. C. Beale, Jr., and William P. Perkins have the work of organization in hand.

Numbers of Warrenton people attended the manoeuvres recently held at Manassas.

Messrs. Gaylord Clarke, William Galina, Perry Hilliard and Mosby Campbell will leave for the University in a few days.

The drags are looked forward to by the cross-country fraternity with much interest. The race will begin somewhat earlier this season than last.

Miss Lily Woodard, of Norfolk, is the guest of her relative, Miss Agnes Payne.

MONUMENTS DEDICATED
BY PENNSYLVANIA VETERANS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SHARPSBURG, September 17.—Survivors of thirteen Pennsylvania regiments that fought in the battle of Antietam, to-day, on the forty-second anniversary of the battle, dedicated monuments to the same number of regiments as memorials to the valor of their comrades.

Prominent among those who participated were Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker and General Robert Shaw Oliver, acting Secretary of War.

Thousands of veterans attended the exercises. Colonel Joseph W. Hawley, who commanded the 12th Pennsylvania volunteers, presided. Governor Pennypacker accepted the shafts in a brief speech and in turn transferred them to the United States, represented by acting Secretary of War Oliver.

AUTUMN REVERIES
IN OLD FLUVANNA

Beautiful Fulfillment of the
Season's Early
Promises.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
COLUMBIA, VA., September 17.—In both prose and verse much has been written about the awakening beauties of spring and the superb ripeness of autumn's frosty days, but surely there is no time of the year so replete with the fulfillment of the year's promise as the mild days of September when are seen on every side "the kindly fruits of the earth," verdant once more, promise that "seedtime and harvest shall not pass away," so long as man's need requires them.

There are no other days just like September days. The horizon is dim and misty, while a purplish haze rests upon the tree-tops and hills. The foliage of the forest is in its prime, and in the distance the forests seem like "fenceless fields of air," whereon one might walk, untrammelled, to the very ends of the earth. The song birds have changed their twittings to little songs of farewell, which, unlike other parting songs, contain no note of sadness. A thought of the sunny South warms their songs. The far flung and katydid are still singing, and the voices have lost neither strength nor melody.

They are the prima donnas of the insect world whose voices are still in tune, but have weakened after a life of constant singing. As the day dies and the stars show out one by one, then the innumerable denizens of the insect world begin to sing. They are cheerful songs, too, scarcely a note of sadness, which tells their humors of grief, and from their singing is only a faint suggestion of the parting drawing near, and with them at least the parting holds no image of death.

The grasshoppers have grown fat and are flying clumsily from the ground to nearby bushes, the embodiment of insect contentment. They tell not of the morrow. Why should they? They are neither ants nor men, and with them there is no need for storing and hoarding.

The corn fields have been shorn partly of their luxuries, but it is scarcely missed. The "rodents" stripped of their husks, are hanging in luscious bundles near the ears, which are bending earthward with their own fullness, promising a good crop and feast.

The pumpkins are beginning to ripen, and the golden rod is beginning to show a little burst of gold along the fence rows and edges, and the saffron tints of red and yellow are beginning to show.

There is a sense of fulfillment, a sense of the fulfillment of the year's promise, a sense of the fulfillment of the year's promise, a sense of the fulfillment of the year's promise.

CITY OF FREDERICKSBURG

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Sept. 17.—The return of the faculty and many of the old pupils of Fredericksburg College this week, has revived the social sphere of the city. The summer is returning and soon the city will settle down to the usual fall routine, vacation days being over.

Mr. J. Fred Brown and son, Mr. R. S. Hough and Miss Jessie Hough have returned from Maine where they spent the summer.

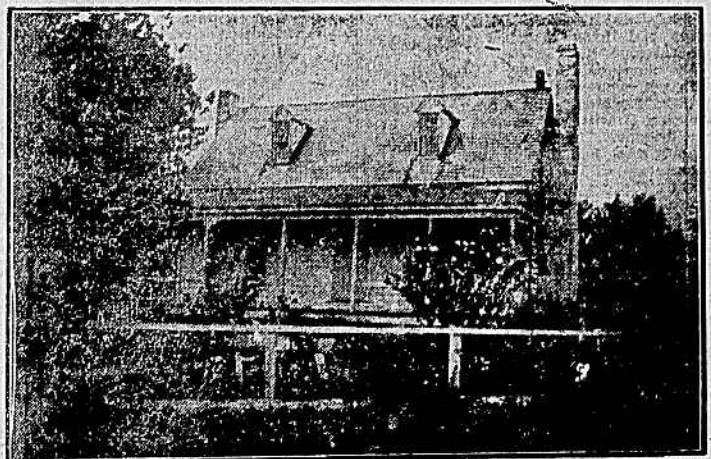
Mrs. J. Stansbury Wallace and children have returned from Caroline county, where they have been for several weeks at "Rancho."

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ford and daughter, of

Quaker Gelatine

ABSOLUTELY PURE.
Coupon in Each Package.

Ask Your Grocer.

OLD COLONIAL HOMES
IN HANOVER COUNTY

SYCAMORE TAVERN.

An interesting old landmark in Hanover was then considered a good days drive from there. Stock yards were also kept and farmers driving cattle, sheep or hogs from the mountain to market often stopped around the night. Several divisions of the Northern and Southern armies passed along the road by which this house stands, and some of the same white oak cross-lays placed in the road by General Sheridan's army in order to keep his heavy cannon and supply wagons over, still remain.

The Sycamore Tavern has been owned by a number of people. Rev. Silas Shelton, one of the first disciple preachers lived here for many years.

The house and farm are at present owned by Mr. George Baughan, who is a thrifty farmer and has the old building in excellent repair, and unless something unforeseen happens, it will be here as an ancient land-mark for many years to come.

Washington, are guests of the Hunkamp household on Hanover Street. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Compton are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. A. R. Chichester, of Stafford, has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. John L. Lewis at Bethesda, Md.

Miss Sallie Montgomery has gone to Norfolk, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. G. C. Willis, Mrs. Willis, and Miss Mollie Jordan have returned from Atlantic City.

Misses Elizabeth and Mattie Fitzhugh are visiting relatives at Irvington.

Miss Mary Morris, of Washington, who has been visiting Mrs. E. J. Smith, has gone to King George county on a visit to friends.

Mrs. H. W. Middleton has returned from an extended stay at Irvington and at her country home in Fauquier.

Miss Flora Mason, who has been visiting Mrs. E. J. Smith, has returned to her home in King George.

Mrs. B. J. Marshall and her sister, Miss Annie Coppenhaver, arejourning in Warrenton.

Miss Lily Alexander, of Washington, who has been visiting Mrs. Josephine Maddux, has returned home.

Mr. A. R. Howard attended the sessions of the American Banking Association in New York this week.

Judge Al W. Wallace has returned from a meeting of the Board of Visitors at the University of Virginia.

Col. E. D. Cole, Mrs. Cole and Miss Alice Cole have returned from a pleasant stay at Atlantic City.

Miss Edna Woods, of Clarksville, is visiting Miss Kate Douglass.

Miss Estelle B. Yates has returned from St. Louis, where she spent two months with her sister, and visited the Exposition.

Miss Julia Hall and Miss Julia Hall have returned from Culpeper where they spent the summer.

Mr. Harry G. Lane, of Mathews, is visiting friends in the city.

HIGHLAND NOTES.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
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UNCANNY VOICE TO
RUTHLESS SLAYER

What Happen to a Woman
Wielding her Head-
man's axe.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SCOTTSVILLE, VA., Sept. 17.—The presence of the summer boarder has involved the slaughter of any an innocent fowl this summer. neighborhood-housekeeper had an experience, just a little startling recently, while trying to kill three birds with one axe. With two chickens in one hand, rather under one foot, she chopped her head off of the third and threw aside, then proceeded with the other two in like manner. All on a sudden with the heads lying on her feet, a headless growl. "This was just a, an uncanny and made the chicken slayer creep for a minute, but on examination she found that the birds had been decapitated so high up as to leave no voice box on. Hence the noise."

TO THE WORLD'S FAIR VIA THE
NORFOLK AND PETERSBURG RAILROAD
OF THE ATLANTIC COAST SYSTEM
—SPECIALY CONDUCTED TRIP—
SEPTEMBER 20, 1904.

The Southern Railway announces a special train to the World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., in charge of a representative of the Passenger Department, through to St. Louis without change, via Asheville, "Land of the Sky," Knoxville, Lexington, Louisville, etc. The train will be composed of both Pullman and Day Coaches. Very low rates apply. For detailed information apply to ticket agents or address C. W. W. Tury, D. P. A., Richmond, Va.

GOOD LUCK

MAKES BREAD
THAT FATTENS

BAKING POWDER

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